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The Baltimore newspapers are now almost daily noticing the arrival of southern merchants to that city, and the immense quantity of goods they are purchasing there. In former years Philadelphia was the city to which these same merchants or their predecessors paid semi-annual visits for their fall and spring supplies, but the constant abuse to which their friends and relatives, indeed the entire people of their section were and are treated by most of the press of that city was more than they could bear, and they have consequently had to stop at Baltimore. The newspapers to which we refer were, to be sure, hardly ever seen at the homes of the discriminated people, but no sooner did these people get a foot in the city of "brotherly love"—probably called so after the ironical manner that gave Prometheus the name of Philadelphia, because he murdered his brother—before they were regaled at the breakfast tables, on the streets, in fact everywhere within the city's limits, with the abuse to which we allude, that it is their faces by the newshy. As a general rule people will buy in the cheapest market, but there is nothing in the history of the people of the South that implies a willingness on their part to submit themselves to the indignity of an insult even to gain a pecuniary advantage, and so southern merchants would rather pay a little more for their goods in a city where they are treated courteously, than a little less in one in which they are constantly liable to gratuitous insult.

It is stated in some of the republican papers that notwithstanding the economy of Mr. Hayes' temperance regulations for the White House, Mr. Hayes saves but little, if any, of his \$50,000 salary. We don't suppose he does; indeed we don't see how he possibly could. \$50,000 a year is a heap of money; sufficiently large to support Mr. Hayes and his family in fine style, but large as it is, it is not enough to do that stand many more such dimes upon it as that lately made by Cassanova. If all the parties implicated in the fraud by which Mr. Hayes obtained the presidency were as rapacious as the ex-president, the Louisiana returning board, and had their demands for pay granted to the extent he did, Mr. Hayes' salary wouldn't amount to a drop in the bucket, and he would have to adopt Gen. Grant's gift taking and Black Friday policy in order to raise the requisite amount of money.

Chastine Cox, the negro who robbed and murdered Mrs. Hall, instead of being hung yesterday, according to his sentence, has been granted a new trial. This will not tend to diminish the number of such crimes in New York. Hanging has no deterrent effect upon criminals like Barksdale and De Young, who would murder a man for what they imagined sufficient cause though certain the gallows would be their fate the next moment, but upon such characters as Cox, who murder women, children and defenseless men in order to prevent detection in a lesser crime, the restraining influence of the execution of a judicial death sentence is immense.

The death of General J. B. Hood will be received with regret, not only throughout the borders of the land he lived so well, and of which he strove so hard to make a nation, but wherever he was known. He shed his blood lavishly for the cause he espoused, and submitted to the loss of his entire fortune, as the result of the ill success of that cause, with a fortitude that would have reflected credit upon a stoic. He died of yellow fever, having previously lost his wife, and having two daughters now ill with the same disease.

Another decline in the price of coal. Considering the prevailing hard times this is agreeable news to the housekeepers who have not yet laid in their winter's supply of fuel; and the intelligence is no less agreeable that though an immense quantity of coal is still in first hands, the miners are still at work, with no indication at present of suspending operations.

Drowned—Death, &c.

MICHAEL'S STATION, VA., August 29.—On Wednesday last Charles and Clem Stewart, sons of Mr. Charles Stewart, a very respectable farmer here, with two companions, Willie Wharton and Willie Lewis, went bathing in the mill dam at Raccoon Ford, on the Rapid Ann river, and whilst so engaged Clem, the younger of the Stewarts, was, as is supposed, taken with cramp and drowned. His brother Charles, noticing him struggling in the water went to his assistance, but it appears Clem struggled from his grasp and sank immediately to rise no more alive. None of the party being expert swimmers, and no assistance being near, his body was not recovered until the following day, when his limbs and hands appeared to be very much contracted. The accident has cast a gloom over the entire community.

We have also just learned of the death of Mr. Franklin Hudson after a very brief illness of typhoid fever.

A late visit to your old town inspires me with great hopes of her future prosperity.

Rarus.
NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Mr. Bonner says the purchasing of Rarus has put an end to the possibility of that horse appearing in the west. He has never regularly entered, but was regarded as an attraction and all his engagements will be cancelled. Mr. Bonner is at present undecided whether he will exhibit Rarus in harness with Edwin Forrest in the east, but it is probable he will.

Lorillard's Horses.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The steamship Erin, National Line, which sails for Liverpool to day, will have a shipment of Mr. Pierre Lorillard's horses, comprising Faiselle, the western three year old recently purchased, and eight good looking well bred yearlings.

FOREIGN NEWS.

An older brother of the Pope, not Cardinal Pecci, died yesterday of apoplexy at Rome.
A seven years' period of slavery is urged by a Madrid paper as a substitute for slavery in Cuba.
Don Carlos denies that he has compromised for purposes of conciliation his claims to the throne of Spain.
The value of the railways of which the German Government is negotiating the purchase amounts to \$75,000,000.
Dean Stanley has presented to the internet of the remains of the late Sir Rowland Hill, in Westminster abbey.

It is stated that W. S. & S. Co. of Cairo, from merchants of Liverpool, whose failure has been previously announced, expect to eventually meet their liabilities in full.

It is announced that a Royal Commission, under the presidency of Lord Carnarvon, Colonial Secretary, has been appointed to report upon the defense of the British Colonies.

The official report on the recent fire at Irkutsk, which destroyed about 200 houses, shows that 60 lives were lost, the greater number of whom were children.

The bark Atlanta, from Boston for Wilmington, N. Z. and Port Chalmers, is at Cape Town looking badly and having lost her fore-top gallant mast.

The ship Reunion last reported at Mollones, Bolivia, May 21, for Europe, has been wrecked on the Island of Hildeland. The crew were saved.

All the checks of John Mackintosh, of Cornhill, E. C. London, a large speculator in American railways, were returned last night. He will be declared a defaulter on the Stock Exchange on Monday.

A dispatch from Sydney, Australia, says that Trickett has again won the sculling championship of the world, defeating Laycock to day by nine lengths over the championship course on the Parramatta.

The Edinburgh Scotsman says that a reduction of ten per cent. in the salaries of officers, and seven and a half per cent. in the wages of employees, has been resolved upon by the North British Railway Company, in consequence of the prevailing depression in trade.

A dispatch from Port Marshall under date of August 6th says that messengers have been sent to King Oetewayo warning him that if he delays submission beyond the 15th instant the Swazies will no longer be prevented from invading Zululand. A dispatch from Cape Town announces that the Chief of the Pondos has expressed anxiety to make reparation. This matter may be settled by the imposition of a heavy fine.

The correspondent of the London Financier, at Paris says: Gold continues to be sent to the United States for the purchase of wheat. The steamer St. Lawrence sailing on Saturday [today] for New York takes 600,000 pounds, part of which is in English account. Gold in lesser quantities, amounting in all to about 200,000 pounds, has been sent to Hungary, Roumania, and other parts of Europe for the same purpose.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

More than 1,500 people have visited the Lary exa within the past two weeks.

Lydia Knight, formerly of the Lary, died a few days ago at Rixley Station.

The dedication of the new Catholic church at Manassas takes place to-morrow.

Mr. Charles E. Nield is the only candidate for the Legislature up to this time in Prince William county.

The Prince William County Court will meet at Brecksville on Monday. Several mid-measures are on the docket and one felony case.

Diphtheria is prevailing in Augusta, and the people believe the disease to be of an epidemic character, and not due to contagion.

The prospect of the Virginia State Fair, to come off at Richmond the last week in October, are more than usually encouraging.

The newly elected Mayor of Harrisonburg, has asked that the salary of the office be reduced from \$300 to \$200 per annum.

Judge Rixey, of Culpeper, says he will continue to be a candidate for the House of Delegates independent of all party nominations.

Gen. Raleigh T. Colston has gone to several of the watering places to deliver his interesting lectures on Egypt. He devotes one half of the proceeds to the Memphis yellow fever sufferers.

Professor George Long, an eminent British scholar, and formerly professor in the University of Virginia, died in England last week. He was a member of the original faculty of the University.

Captain Ambrose Cook, one of the oldest citizens of Fairfax county, died at his residence near Arandale, on Wednesday. Mr. Cook was one of the first Northern settlers of Fairfax county, having removed there in 1838 or 1839, from Westchester county, N. Y.

The Danville Times tells of a Mr. W. B. Lewis, aged 80, who lives in the county of Pittsylvania who has been chewing tobacco 60 years, and has swallowed the juice all the time. He never spits out; his health is invariably good.

By the death of the Hon. W. Towner, his son, Col. Wm. Towner, jr., late editor of a Dayton paper, will become one of the largest landowners in the State—the Towners' estates stretching for miles through the fertile valley of the Roanoke.

Hon. B. F. Bland has been nominated for the Senate from the Middlesex district by the convention which assembled at Saluda last Wednesday. Taylor Garrett, ex-Rep. of Mathews, was nominated for the House of Delegates for the district composed of the counties of Mathews and Middlesex.

The Dominion Government.

QUEBEC, Aug. 30.—11 a. m.—The House has just met. The Legislative Council is sitting with closed doors.

The message of the Lieutenant Governor in reply to resolutions before the House has not yet been made public. Government supporters say that the Governor expresses confidence in his ministry and refuses to set upon the Council's suggestion.

1:30 a. m.—The Legislative Assembly has adjourned until Tuesday morning without any announcement being received from the Council. In the Council the message from the Lieut. Governor was read and was of the purport previously stated.

QUEBEC, Aug. 30.—The following is the message of the Lieutenant Governor which was sent to the Council to day:

"The Lieutenant Governor of the province of Quebec has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the address which was voted to him by the legislative council on the 25th inst., and which was delivered to him by the honorable president of the council.

"The Lieutenant Governor regrets that a difference of opinion should have arisen between the legislative council and the legislative assembly and hopes that his constitutional advisers will find a means of re-establishing harmony between the two branches of the legislature.

(Signed) THEO. ROBERTSON.

The Council, it is rumored, will persist in their intention of rejecting the supplies.

A FISH STORY.—As an old gentleman was crossing the Scoudahoa river at the Howellsville ford recently, followed by a favorite Shepherd dog, he heard a great commotion behind him in the water, and turning around to see the cause, found that his dog had been seized by the tail by a monster bass and was carried under three times before he could rescue himself from his almost fatal grip. The bass must be enormous, and crossing the Scoudahoa dangerous to dogs.—Warren Sentinel.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Stewart and Elliott, two ruffians, were hanged at Port Smith, Arkansas, yesterday for murder.

The President it is said does not save much on his salary of \$50,000. His wife over half a million.

Robert Bonner, of New York, states that it was for him Mr. Simmons bought Rarus Thursday, and that he paid him for the horse five or six months.

The Saint Louis police authorities have notified all proprietors of gambling houses that if their places are open after Monday next they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the new law, which is very stringent.

The reports of United States consular officers in Brazil, show that the small pox has prevailed to an alarming extent in some of the principal Brazilian cities and towns for several months past.

The Red Sulphur Springs, in Monroe county, W. Va., embracing 1,300 acres and buildings attached, were sold at public auction Saturday for \$9,050. Hon. Ben. Wilson, member of Congress from the First district of that State was the purchaser.

Cuban insurgents are reported to have surprised and captured an armed government convoy on the road from Manzanillo to Bayamo, the plunder consisting of \$30,000 in gold coin, intended for soldiers' arrears of pay; 60,000 cartridges, 50 rifles, several kegs of powder, and a large quantity of clothing and provisions, etc.

A great crowd assembled at Brighton Beach yesterday to witness the expected two and a quarter miles race between Noble McCarthy, Fortuna and Bramble for a purse of \$2,500. A dispatch was received from the owner of Noble McCarthy saying that the mare was broken down and would never run again. Pools sold \$400 on Bramble and \$140 to \$180 on Fortuna. The race was exciting from the start to the finish, Bramble leading all the way round by only about a length. At the mile and a quarter Fortuna pulled up, but on turning into the last quarter began rapidly to close up the gap. Both now felt the whip and spur, but Fortuna outlived the favorite to the spring, winning by a length amid tremendous cheering. French mounds paid \$1.185. Time 4:02.

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The Southern Review, of such world wide repute, under the editorship of this late Dr. Bidscoe, has been removed from Baltimore to Richmond, and is now under the management of Mr. C. J. Griffith. Many of the former contributors to the Review have been retained, and to the list have been added a number of the ablest and best known writers in the country and Europe, who, in all the departments, will keep its pages fresh and interesting. The Southern Review is a publication entirely worthy the liberal support of the public, and should meet with a hearty welcome in every Southern home, while its broad liberality and its equally to the reading and intelligent public wherever the English language is read. The subscription price is \$4 per annum.

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